

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection MassCleanDiesel: Clean Markets Program

WORKSHOPS

What will the workshops cover?

MassDEP's workshops will provide owners of diesel trucks and transportation refrigeration units (TRUs) delivering to or operating at wholesale markets, warehouses, and distribution centers with information on: 1) the environmental and cost benefits of the *MassCleanDiesel: Clean Markets Program*; 2) engine eligibility and program requirements for obtaining grants; and, 3) emission reduction technologies offered in the program. Attendees will also be able to meet with the state-contracted vendors of the emission control technologies at the end of the presentation. All four workshops will be identical in content.

Who should attend the workshops?

These workshops are designed for owners of diesel short and long-haul trucks and TRUs servicing or operating at wholesale markets, warehouses, and distribution centers in Massachusetts.

When and where will the workshops take place?

Four workshops will take place in September, and each workshop is expected to last approximately 90 minutes. The program's benefits, financing structure, and technologies will be discussed in the first hour of the workshop; the remainder of the workshop will be free time where engine owners can meet with the technology vendors. MassDEP has scheduled workshops in Boston, Lakeville, Sturbridge and Worcester on the dates listed below. Directions are on the back of this announcement.

Do I have to register to attend a workshop?

Yes. Because there are a limited number of seats at each workshop, MassDEP would like attendees to register for each workshop. Please contact Susan Lyon at 617-556-1101 or susan.lyon@state.ma.us to register.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 22, 10-11:30 a.m. Sturbridge Town Hall Veteran's Memorial Hall, 2 nd floor 308 Main St. (Rte. 131) Sturbridge, MA	Thursday, Sept. 22, 1:30-3:00 p.m. MassDEP Central Regional Office 627 Main St. Worcester, MA
Friday, Sept. 23, 10-11:30 a.m. MassDEP's Boston Office 1 Winter St., 2 nd Fl. Conference Rooms A & B Boston, MA	Friday, Sept. 23, 2-3:30 p.m. MassDEP Southeast Regional Office 20 Riverside Dr. Lakeville, MA

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Directions to Workshop Locations

Sturbridge Town Hall, 308 Main Street, Sturbridge, 508-347-2500

From the East: Take I-90 (Mass Pike) West. Take Exit 9 onto I-84 West toward Hartford/NY City. Take Exit 3B onto US-20W/Charlton Rd. Turn left onto Rte. 131 East/Main St. Town Hall is on left.

From the North: Take I-190 (Mass Pike) South toward Leominster/Worcester. Keep right at fork. Merge onto I-290 West/Auburn. Take Exit 7 onto I-90 West/Springfield/Albany. Take Exit 9 for I-84 West toward Rte.

20/Hartford/ NYC. Take Exit 3B onto US-20 West/Charlton Rd. Turn left onto Rte. 131 East/Main St. Town Hall is on left.

From the West: Take I-90 East. Take Exit 9 for I-84 West/US 20 (Sturbridge/Hartford). Take Exit 3B onto US-20W/Charlton Rd. Turn left onto Rte. 131 East/Main St. Town Hall is on left.

Parking: At Town Hall.

MassDEP Central Regional Office, 627 Main Street, Worcester, 508-792-7650

From the East, South, Southeast, or West: Take Mass Pike to Auburn/Worcester Exit (I-290 East). Proceed on I-290 East to Exit 13 (Kelley Square).

From the North: Take Exit 25 off I-495 South (I-290 West). Proceed on I-290 West to Exit 13 (Kelley Square). **From I-290, Exit 13**: If westbound, take a right at stop sign; if eastbound, take a left at traffic light. Proceed through Kelly Square onto Madison St (Rte. 122 North). Take left turn at Hess gas station. MassDEP is 1/2 mile up street on right at intersection of Madison and Main Streets.

NOTE: Entrance is on Madison Street even though address is 627 Main Street.

Parking: There is metered parking near the MassDEP office. Other possible parking spots include: Federal Plaza Parking Garage: From Kelly Square, proceed up Madison St./122N. Take right turn onto Southbridge St. At first stop sign, take left onto Myrtle St. At light, take right onto Main St. About 100 ft. on left is entrance to garage.

Myrtle St. Municipal Parking Lot: From Kelly Square, proceed up Madison St./122N. Take right turn onto Southbridge St. At first stop sign, take right. Turn left on Salem St. for entrance to the parking lot. Coin operated meters.

MassDEP Boston Office, 1 Winter Street, Boston, 617-292-5500

Public Transportation: Winter Street is part of the downtown pedestrian mall and is closed to vehicle traffic. MassDEP recommends that visitors take public transportation whenever possible. If you need driving directions, please see Google Maps.

<u>Orange and Red Lines, MBTA</u>: Take the Red or Orange Line to the Downtown Crossing stop. MassDEP is across from the subway station.

<u>Green Line, MBTA</u>: Take the Green Line to the Park Street stop. MassDEP is one block down Winter Street. <u>Blue Line, MBTA</u>: Take the Blue Line to the State Street stop. MassDEP is four blocks down Washington Street.

Parking: Commercial parking is available at several downtown locations, including: 1) Off Washington Street between Boylston Street and Avenue de LaFayette 2) Boston Common Underground Garage.

MassDEP Southeast Regional Main Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, 508-946-2700

Public Transportation: MassDEP's Southeast office is within 1/4 mile of the T Commuter Rail-Middleborough/Lakeville Line. Departing from South Station in Boston, the train makes 12 round trips, Mon-Fri, with stops at JFK/UMASS, Quincy Center, Braintree, Holbrook/Randolph, Montello, Brockton, Campello, Bridgewater and Middleboro/Lakeville. Additional information is available from the MBTA.

Driving, From Route 495 North or South: Take Exit 4 off 495 South (Rte. 105, Middleborough Center/ Lakeville). At bottom of ramp, bear right (Rte. 105 South). 1/4 mile ahead, turn left onto Riverside Drive (you'll see Lakeville Corporate Park sign). MassDEP is second red brick office building on right.

Parking: At the MassDEP Southeast Regional Office.

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